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SUPJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 24-87 (U)
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- (1) (S/NF/WN)
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- (7) (C) CHINA
- (8) (C) INDIA/PAKISTAN
- (9) (S/NF/WN/NC)

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(7) (a) CHINA: RESERVE PARATROOP TRAINING CENTER ESTABLISHED
(b) A REPORT IN CHINA'S XINHUA PRESS ON 4 FEB DISCLOSED THE
EXISTENCE OF A TRAINING CENTER FOR RESERVE PARATROOP PERSONNEL.
REPORTEDLY FIRST SUCH TRAINING FACILITY IN CHINA. THE CENTER
INCLUDES A SMALL AIRPORT, PARACHUTE TRAINING AND DROP ZONES, AN
AREA TO STAGE TACTICAL EXERCISES, AND LECTURE ROOMS. ACCORDING TO
THE REPORT, THE FIRST GROUP OF 152 RESERVE PARATROOPERS GRADUATED
FROM THE CENTER IN JAN.

(b) [REDACTED] THE PLA ESTABLISHED THE RESERVE SYSTEM TO
PROVIDE A MORE EFFECTIVE AND RESPONSIVE MOBILIZATION BASE FOR
WARTIME. TYPES OF RESERVE UNITS NOTED HAVE INCLUDED INFANTRY,
ENGINEER, ARMOR, AAA, AND SIGNAL ELEMENTS. UNLESS CHINA
SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASES ITS AIRLIFT CAPABILITY HOWEVER, THE
DEVELOPMENT OF AN AIRBORNE RESERVE FORCE WILL NOT SIGNIFICANTLY
ENHANCE BEIJING'S OVERALL CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT LARGE SCALE
AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS.

(8) (a) INDIA/PAKISTAN: BORDER UPDATE

(b) INDIA AND PAKISTAN REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON 4 FEB CONCERNING
THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM THE BORDER AND THE REDUCTION OF
TENSIONS. THE AGREEMENT STATES THAT NEITHER SIDE WILL ATTACK THE
OTHER, THAT BOTH WILL USE MAXIMUM RESTRAINT AND AVOID PROVOCATIVE
ACTIONS, AND CALLS FOR A SECTOR BY SECTOR WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES FROM
THE BORDER, STARTING IN THE RAVI-CHENAB AREA OF THE PUNJAB.
SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM THIS AREA ARE THE
PAKISTANI 6TH ARMORED DIVISION, 17TH AND 20TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS,
AND THE INDIAN 5TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION. THESE WITHDRAWALS ARE TO BE
COMPLETED IN 15 DAYS.

(c) THE ACCORD ALSO STATES THAT NO NEW OFFENSIVE MOVEMENTS ARE
TO BE MADE AND THAT BOTH COUNTRIES WILL DEACTIVATE THEIR DISPERSED
AIRFIELDS AND RETURN THEIR NAVIES TO PEACETIME OPERATING AREAS.
FINALLY, THE RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS GENERAL OF MILITARY OPERATIONS ARE
TO MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION AND AN INDIAN DELEGATION HAS BEEN INVITED
TO GO TO ISLAMABAD IN FEB FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.